

## Today's News - January 12, 2005

We lose a master of museum design. – Green reconstruction called for in tsunami aftermath. – Tokyo takes the lead in revolutionary architecture. – L.A.'s Caltrans HQ has design "unattainable to more trameled souls." – Big interiors deal for Dubai's tallest apartment tower. – The engineer behind "The Gates" in Central Park. – Cambridge students still waiting for good (or bad) news. – New degree in Sydney: Master of Digital Architecture. – Toronto's interior design show coming in February. – "Archilab" explores architectural utopias. – Wolfsonian celebrates design in Miami. – One we couldn't resist: high design (and big budget) for public toilets in Geneva.

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